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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP =		<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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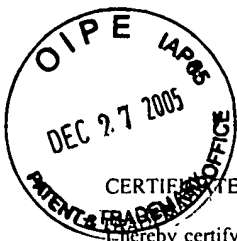
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 6, 2005, the following is submitted:

In the Office Action, restriction was required to a single Group of claims.

In compliance with the requirement in the Office Action, applicant elects Group 1, claims 55-60 and 68-76.

Please charge any further fees payable in connection with this Response to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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